

**Notice of Exemption**  
(Statutory)

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**SCH #:**

**PROJECT #:** PWSDE-4300637

**PROJECT TITLE:** Drought Emergency Grant Funding Request for Los Ranchos de Uvas Water Company (LRDUWC)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** In the vicinity of Gilroy; Santa Clara County

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) is a lead agency for this project. The Board's Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program is providing state funds for the project. The proposed project includes constructing a new well on the periphery of the LTDUWC service area. A property owner that resides in this location has agreed to provide an easement onto the land for the drilling and construction of the new well. It is expected that the new well will reliably produce 10 gallons per minute.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** LTDUWC will be carrying out the project. The Board has approved a grant for the project described above in the amount of \$76,900 on October 20, 2014 from the Public Water System Drought Emergency Funding Program, and concurs that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

**STATUTORY EXEMPTION STATUS**

- ☐ Feasibility and Planning Studies (CCR, Title 14, Section 15262)
- ☐ Declared emergency (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (a))
- ☐ Emergency repairs (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (b))
- ☒ Emergency prevention/mitigation (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15269 (c))
- ☐ Right of way pipelines of less than one mile (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (k))
- ☐ Water fluoridation facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec 15282 (m))

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The project is considered an emergency prevention measure that will prevent an imminent water outage.

Pursuant to the California Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply.

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